GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:316
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
OUTSTANDING ARREARS OF COAL
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the institutions against which the arrears were due on account of the supply of coal as on March,2000 alongwith the amount outstanding against them;

(b) the action being taken by the Government to recover the outstanding amount from these institutions;

(c) whether the Government have taken or propose to take any action to stop the supply of coal to these defaulting institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

a) The names of consuming units against which arrears were due on account of supply of coal by the Coal India Limited, ason 31st March 2000, alongwith amount outstanding against them, are given at annexure.

(b): Following measures have been taken by the Government and the Coal companies to recover the outstanding dues from these institutions:

i) Coal India Limited(CIL) has been advised to supply coal to power utilities only against advance payment or letter of credit.

ii) Coal India Limited and its subsidiary coal companies have been persistently following up with the consumers for settlement of dues.

iii) Recovery of dues by way of adjustment against power bills is also being done in respect of certain power utilities.
iv) Umpires have been appointed for resolving the disputed dues between coal companies and State Electricity Boards.
v) Government has also decided to realise the outstanding dues of CIL as on 31.12.1996 through the mechanism of adjustment from Central Plan Assistance to State Governments, subject to certain ceilings.
vi) A proposal for securitisation of dues payable by State Electricity Boards to various coal companies and central power generating utilities, has been recently approved by the Government.

(c)to(e): Coal companies make efforts to recover outstanding dues through negotiations with the consumers. However, its certain cases of lack of response from defaulters, they regulate the supply of coal with prior intimation to the concerned party and the State Government.
Annexure-

Annexure referred to in the reply to part(a) of the Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 316 for answer on 25.7.2000.

S.No. Name of Company/Power Utilites Total dues as on 31.3.2000 (Rupees In Crores)

1	Bihar State Electricity Board	286.34
2	Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board	458.06
3	Punjab State Electricity Board	250.67
4	Tamilnadu Electricity Board	318.21
5	Haryana State Electricity Board	67.04
6	Rajsthan State Electricity Board	32.85
7	Maharashtra State Electricity Board	874.89
8	Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board	754.67
9	Gujarat Electricity Board	617.59
10	West Bengal State Electricity Board	187.20
11	West Bengal Power Dev. Corpn.	524.49
12	Andhra Pradesh Electricity Board	15.10
13	Assam State Electricity Board	-1.25
14	Karnataka Power Corporation Limited	4.67

15 Durgapur Project Limited 155.78
16 Damodar Valley Corporation 157.74
17 Delhi Vidyut Board 23.10
18 Badarpur Thermal Power Station 526.85
19 National Thermal Power Corporation 136.52
20 Calcutta Electricity Supply Company 4.72
21 Ahmedabad Electric Company 22.57
22 Bombay Suburban Electric Company (BSES) -0.72
23 DPS 2.31
24 Tenughat TPS -4.53
25 Hirakud Power Corporation Limited 0.05
26 Orissa Power Grid Corporation 3.37
27 Tata Hydro -0.03
TOTAL(Power) 5418.26
28 Steel Authority of India Limited 405.35
29 Indian Iron & Steel Company 106.52
30 Tata Iron & Steel Company 1.39
31 Rashtriaya Ispat Nigam Limited 62.35
TOTAL (Steel) 575.61
32 Others 106.62
Grand Total 6100.49